

Lifelong Learning

The library system made large investments in OverDrive eBook and eAudiobook collections materials exclusively available to Duchesne County patrons. More efficient lending licenses have been released and are being utilized to reduce to cost of investment. Patrons have expressed interest in Hoopla's digital resources, which will be investigated and offered if possible. Language learning databases, apps, and other technology will be explored and offered to provide greater learning opportunities.

Roosevelt Branch

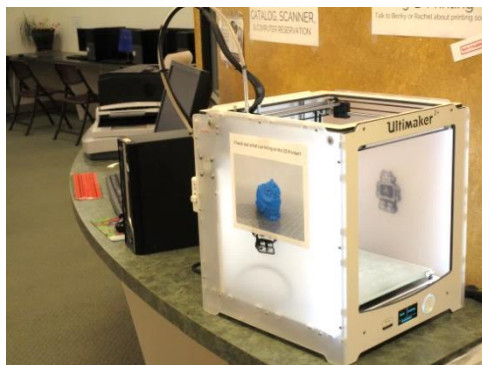
The library system has purchased land, created a design for, and secured funding for a new Roosevelt Branch that will address various needs that currently cannot be met including: community meeting space, study/small group rooms, increased space for technology, adequate facilities for staff operations, a larger collection and better building efficiency and accessibility.

The project will be bid in the winter of 2021. Construction should begin that spring and wrap up in winter of 2022. The transition and grand opening of the new library is expected spring of 2022. The current library building will be returned to Roosevelt City who originally constructed it.



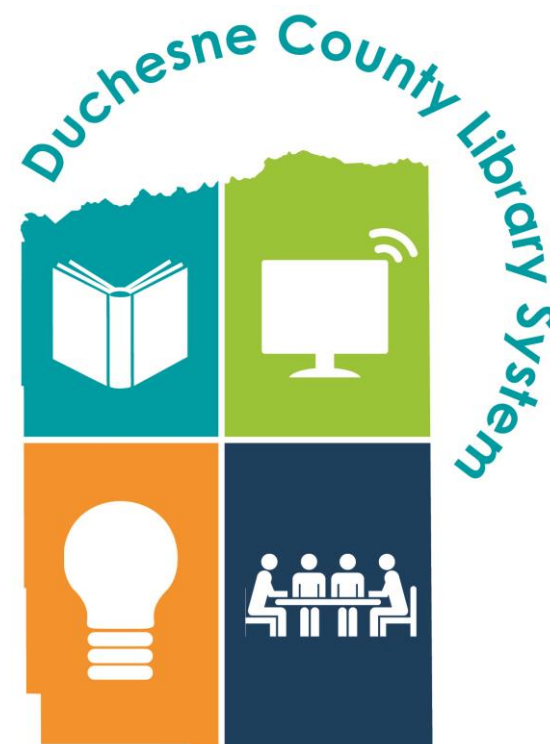
Technology Access

The library serves not only as a source of information, but a community on-ramp to technology, particularly for those who don't have access to it on a regular basis. This includes Internet, scanners, 3D printers, and other technology that is too costly for many individuals. The library system will strive to improve Internet networks, patron office machines, technology programs and hardware. Technology learning events will also be introduced.



Your feedback on the library system's plan is appreciated.
Please share it with
Daniel Mauchley, the director,
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calling 435-738-2800, or leaving
written feedback at the
circulation desks.

Knowledge & Growth



2021 – 2023 Strategic Plan

Mission & Vision

The mission of Duchesne County Library System is to enrich our residents' knowledge and inspire their growth. Through these efforts the library envisions our residents empowered to strengthen each other and unite their communities.

The 2021-2023 Plan

The library as an institution is much more than a storage space and borrowing system for physical and electronic materials. The library's purpose is based on its community members and in meeting their long-term growth and opportunity. This is regardless of the continual changes in resources and technology. Despite the distinct focus on the Roosevelt Branch milestone in the next three years, DCL continues to strive to provide as much library service as possible across the entirety of Duchesne County and all its residents, each of which are of equal importance.

The 2021-2023 Strategic Plan continues six goals to move the library system forward:

- Become a Community Hub of Opportunity
- Increase Services and Awareness County-wide
- Local History Services
- Facilitate Lifelong Learning through Electronic Materials
- Construct a New Roosevelt Branch
- Improve Technology Access



Community Hub of Opportunity

The library is a community place of gathering and learning. Therefore, the library staff will pursue partnerships with community agencies and patrons to bring their services, resources, expertise, and interests to the library. The library will strive to make their offerings more widely available to the public through events and information stations. Physical access to Duchesne Branch will also be increased for all patron in need of entrance assistance.

Outreach / Awareness

Offsite library services at Tabiona Community Center, Altamont's Moon Lake Building, and Parkside Manor will continue. Library drop boxes in Altamont, Fruitland, and Tabiona will continue to be couriered by the Uintah Basin Association of Governments Aging Bus.

The library has expanded its social media reach to Facebook, Instagram, and Pinterest. A monthly digital newsletter will continue to be distributed. Radio ads and a county-wide mailer will also be attempted.



Regional History

The Duchesne County History Center was renovated at the Duchesne Branch. Financial impacts from COVID-19 has resulted in reduced staffing in the center; yet library staff has been assigned to continue projects including facilitating in-person weekday appointments and continuing the sharing of historical photos on Facebook. The indexing of comments on the photos will continue. Vaults that preserve the original artifacts will be renovated to provide better long-term climate control. County cemetery information will continue to be gathered. New methods or digitizing newspapers articles and other historical artifacts will be investigated and utilized.

